

Since the day when Lamar made his great speech of reconciliation and reconciliation, standing almost in view of the body of the dead Sumner, he has always been a hearty and outspoken advocate of utter oblivion to the war, its passions and its repressive legislation. Today he speaks out in the same key. He refuses to revoke the commission he conferred upon Maj. Waggoner, of East Tennessee, as Pension Agent of that district. He refuses to punish him for a vote cast as a member of the Legislature of this State, even though it was cast to disfranchise the "rebels." And in this Secretary Lamar is right. If a contrary policy was enforced the South would become a great public vendetta, wreaking vengeance upon one upon the other as the success of parties made such vengeance possible. Peace is essential to public prosperity, and to enjoy peace we must forgive as we hope to be forgiven. Lamar is right. Waggoner is every way well qualified for the office of Pension Agent, and we are glad that the Secretary of the Interior has determined to keep him in it. We thank Secretary Lamar for another lesson in forbearance and patriotism. He sinks the past under the public service.

"I advocated and voted for the Blair educational bill," said Senator George the other day in Sardis, Miss., because "it conferred benefits upon all classes and colors of citizens, and I have not, and will not, cast a vote except for the benefit of all alike." These are the words of an honest Democratic statesman. They are in distinct with the very spirit of liberty. He is for the education of all classes, and standing like a faithful sentinel to protect the interests of Mississippi against anything like Federal aggression, he voted for the Blair bill. He voted for it like a true Democrat, because "it conferred benefits upon all classes." It is in this spirit and for the same reasons that James Phelan advocates Federal aid to education, and all the people say "amen." Let us multiply our schoolhouses on every hill and in every valley in Tennessee. Let us, as the people of the great and prosperous West always do, make the schoolhouse the public shrine to which the children of the State shall go every day for fresh inspirations for love of country and fidelity to the State and National Governments. Let us do this, as Senator George, the man who released Mississippi from Radical thralldom, says, because it will "confer benefits upon all classes and colors of citizens." Let us have Federal aid to education that we may be a more intelligent and therefore a happier and more prosperous people.

The great advance made in surgical science within the past twenty-five years, especially in the radical treatment of diseases peculiar to women, has necessitated the establishment of infirmaries and hospitals, especially constructed and equipped for the cure of such diseases. In New York, besides the Woman's Hospital, a public institution established by the well beloved and lamented Marion Sims, there are two or three private infirmaries where patients have all the advantages of the best surgical skill daily, indeed, hourly visits if necessary, from able physicians, and the constant care of trained and efficient nurses. Of the good and benefit that have followed to suffering women upon the establishment of these infirmaries it is almost impossible to speak in terms that would not be considered extravagant. Diseases long considered incurable have been successfully grappled with and thoroughly and completely eradicated by the skillful use of the knife in the hands of experts like the immortal Sims. Thousands of women who, under the conditions that prevailed before that great man patiently developed the science of which he was one of the chief masters, would have been left to years of torture and a lingering death, are now among the healthiest of their sex, blessing the world as mothers and as wives. Memphis has now such an institution, a description of which we publish in another column, and it is under the direction of three of our best surgeons and physicians, gentlemen of the highest repute, Drs. Mitchell & Maury, the latter being especially noted in the profession for his skill as a specialist in diseases of women and the delicacy, care, precision and success with which he accomplishes his operations. Dr. Robert Mitchell the world knows well as among the ablest members of the profession, a philanthropist and public spirited citizen to whom Memphis is indebted beyond repayment. Dr. Ed Mitchell, the third and youngest member of the firm, is a man of already established repute and very great promise, admirably adapted to be the conductor of two men who are a credit and honor to the science of surgery and art of medicine. Their infirmary is another indication not only of the advance of the medical profession in this section but of the city which more and more is becoming a medical as well as commercial center. The Appeal congratulates Drs. Mitchell & Maury upon their success and the public upon the existence of an establishment upon which hereafter oblige the necessity of afflicted women of going to New York or elsewhere to have any serious operations performed.

SENATOR E. C. WALTHALL

TO SPEAK AT BYHALIA ON MONDAY.

Senator George at Oxford--Movements of the Candidates in This State.

CLINTON, TENN., October 23.—The Taylor brothers were met on their arrival here today by a cavalcade of several hundred, and made ready to open the speaking at once. Thomas L. Amwine presented Bob, who told the people he was no orator or statesman, but a young man who loves his people and country, and is here today to preach the gospel of Democracy to all, and to war against sinners, not Democrats, to repent at once, and to come into the Democratic Church before it prove too late. He then made a very effective speech, carrying the audience with his magnetic influence, much to the chagrin of the Republicans. His exposition of Republicanism and its policy and practices was withering in the extreme, and they writhed under the exhortation he gave them. Closing his speech, he was presented by Mrs. Lura Willis with a wreath. For this Bob made a handsome response. Then James H. Bibb, of Cleveland, on behalf of 100 young ladies from five States now at school in Cleveland, presented a beautiful bouquet, which Bob gratefully acknowledged. Then little Daisy Fell, 10 years old, accompanied by three little mates, came upon the stand, saying: "I am but a little girl, as you see, but on behalf of the ladies of our grand old county, I have the honor of presenting you this humble token of the high esteem and veneration in which you are held by the good and noble of our land. I present this simple bouquet to you in the name of innocence of childhood; in the name of purity of womanhood; in the name of the unflinching devotion of motherhood; in the name of the toiling masses of our land, whose rights and interests you so nobly uphold and defend."

Bob said that was the sweetest, prettiest speech he had heard in the canvass and he could only answer it in one way and advanced and saluted all four little cherubs. M. F. Foutz, of Parkersville, presented Alf in handsome style, and Alf paid a beautiful tribute to East Tennessee on coming back to her borders and then gave Bob's points a hurried review and proceeded to make a fair average speech for his party, which gave his friends much satisfaction, and he then was presented by Miss Rebecca Cameron and Miss Kizzie Scarborough with some beautiful flowers on behalf of the Republicans of Polk county, which Alf received in his happiest style. Both parties seemed satisfied and both claimed the victory for the day.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS. Speeches to be Made by Senator Walthall and Gen. West. (SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.) HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., October 23.—Our distinguished Senator, E. C. Walthall, arrived in the city this morning, and he and his wife, Mrs. Freeman, the General will speak at Byhalia on Monday, the 25th instant. Round trip tickets will be sold at half fare, good till Tuesday, for the benefit of those wishing to hear the speaking. Gen. A. M. West will address the people on the political issues of the day at the courthouse in Holly Springs on Thursday night, October 23th.

OXFORD, MISS.

Speeches by Senator George and Capt. Jas. T. Fant. (SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

OXFORD, MISS., October 23.—Senator J. Z. George spoke here today to a large and attentive audience. He confined himself to the discussion of great principles underlying the economical administration of our government and its effects upon the people. In his reasoning on national affairs, he was deep, original and logical. In his views on the place that the negroes occupy in State and national politics, he was plain to be misunderstood. His doctrine is that the pure Democratic white element must govern the South and under no circumstances would negro supremacy be tolerated. He was followed by Capt. Jas. T. Fant, of Holly Springs, in an eloquent impromptu speech of twenty minutes. Capt. Fant is a favorite in Lafayette. He had been identified with her interest socially, professionally and politically for twenty-five years, and at the conclusion of his short speech today he was enthusiastically applauded and congratulated by a host of his old friends and comrades in arms.

DYERSBURG, TENN.

Democratic Nominations by the Senatorial and Floatorial Conventions.

DYERSBURG, TENN., October 23.—The Senatorial and Floatorial Convention held at Newbern yesterday—one of the largest ever held in this Senatorial District—nominated the Hon. J. H. McDowell for the Senate and H. Parks, Jr., for Floator. Mr. Parks was not a candidate before the convention, and the nomination was unexpected to him as it was complimentary. In his case the office sought the man. He did not want the office, and it was only after the urgent solicitation of a host of his friends that he was induced to yield a reluctant consent to accept the nomination. Mr. Parks is a successful lawyer of our town, is a gentleman of ability, strictest integrity and will do honor to the Democratic party. He was a soldier in Forrest's cavalry and was severely wounded at Harrisburg, Miss., when a boy, has been a steadfast Democrat ever since the war and his election is assured beyond a doubt, and with Parks, Parkers and McDowell in the Legislature from this district, the Democratic party could not well be more ably represented.

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The Legislative Candidates Making a Thorough Canvass of the County. (SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

TRENTON, TENN., October 23.—Our legislative candidates—the Hon. S. B. Williamson for the Senate, and the Hon. W. W. Wade and H. C. Buratt for the lower House—are now stamping the county with their opponents, J. W. Notcross for the Senate and H. C. Mitchell and "Soxipal" Phillips for the lower House. Our nominees are eating them up entirely, and when they (the Republicans) return from the canvass they won't have enough

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